

REMARKS

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has alleged that the present application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention and required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species from Figs. 1 – 11.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects the invention of Fig. 1 for further examination without traverse. The claims readable on the elected species are Claim 1. In addition, Claim 1 is a generic claim.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's election of species requirement is incorrect. At first, the grouping of eleven species according to drawings is incorrect. Each of Figs. 1 – 11 is not related a distinct species, as clearly explained in the Brief Description of Drawings of the application. For example, some figures are related to the same parts, such as Figs. 1 – 2. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the cross section along line A-A to show the relationship among main frame 1, chain-gripping box 14, guide column 7, and pedal 5. In addition, Claim 1 is clearly a generic claim as Claims 2 – 4 contain all the features of Claim 1 and include additional features.

In addition, the Examiner's reason for the election requirement is that the reversing compensation means is well known. However, the Examiner has not cited any reference to support the assertion. Applicant respectfully submits that the features of the claimed invention are novel and non-obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art. Thus, there is the same or corresponding special technical features under PCT Rule 13.2.


It is respectfully submitted that upon the allowance of the generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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